

National Disability Agreement: g-Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15-64 of people with disability, 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Common name:	Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15-64 of people with disability, 2010
Short name:	Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15-64 of people with disability, 2010
METEOR identifier:	394006
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 15/12/2011
Description:	Labour force participation of carers.
Indicator set:	National Disability Agreement (2010) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 15/12/2011
Outcome area:	Families and carers are well supported Community Services (retired) , Standard 23/07/2010 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15 years.
Population group age to:	64 years.
Computation description:	<p>Number of carers aged 15–64 years (carers of persons with disability) who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed) divided by total number of carers (carers of persons with disability) aged 15–64 years, expressed as a percentage</p> $R/N \times 100$ <p>Where R = number of carers aged 15–64 years (carers of persons with disability) who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed) and N = total number of carers (carers of persons with disability) aged 15–64 years.</p>
Computation:	$\sum r_i / \sum n_i$
Numerator:	Number of carers aged 15–64 years (carers of persons with disability) who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed).

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—labour force status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—informal carer existence indicator, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Denominator:

Total number of carers (carers of persons with disability) aged 15–64 years.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—informal carer existence indicator, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Data element 'Remoteness' to be created.

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—country of birth, code \(SACC 2008\) NNNN](#)

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Comments:

For each of the following carer status groups:

1. Primary carer
2. Non-primary carer
3. All carers

The following disaggregations will be presented:

By state/ territory:

- Carer sex (male, female, persons)
- Carer age group (15–44, 45–64, total 15–64)
- Carer Remoteness Area (Major Cities, other, total)
- Carer country of birth (Australia, other, total (including inadequately described)).

For all carers:

- State/territory by sex by age group.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Ratio
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

[ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers \(SDAC\), 2003](#)

Frequency

Every 6 years.

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: COAG – annually

Review of Government services provision – annually.

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Accountability: Shared (if shared, roles and responsibilities should be clearly delineated).

Further data development / collection required: More frequent reporting on this indicator at population level will require increased frequency of ABS SDAC or the development of new special purpose survey or data collection. There is no current plan.

Development of carer data in existing administrative collections, including the CSTDA NMDS (carer data items are an identified redevelopment priority).

Other issues caveats: Available disaggregation depends on sampling errors and other caveats.

The age of the care recipient will be limited to 0 to 64 years.

SDAC 2003 is the latest available source for data about the labour force participation rate of carers. SDAC data are collected every six years.

It is assumed that Indigenous status is that of the carer, not care recipient. Indigenous status is not available from SDAC 2003 data, and due to small sample sizes may not be usable from SDAC 2009. It may be possible to produce data on labour force participation of self-identified Indigenous carers from the Census but this would be a different population to Indigenous carers that would be captured through the SDAC. The NATSISS did not collect carer information so it would not be possible to produce data for carers of Indigenous persons with disability people at this time.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [National Disability Agreement: g-Labour force participation rate for carers aged 15-64 of people with disability, 2011 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012